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SUBJECT: CLOTHESPINS: POSSIBLE IMPORT RELIEF

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1. QUESTIONS IN PARAGRAPH 3, REFTEL, DISCUSSED WITH OFFICE OF SPECIAL IMPORT POLICY AS WELL AS COMMODITY OFFICER, WOOD AND PRIMARY PRODUCTS, DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, TRADE AND COMMERCE, AND ANTI-DUMPING SECTION, SPECIAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAMS, REVENUE CANADA CUSTOMS AND EXCISE. OTHER THAN IMPORT DUTY OF 20 CENTS PER GROSS APPLIED UNDER MFN AND GENERAL TARIFF, CANADA APPLIES NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE IMPORTATION OF CLOTHESPINS FROM ANY COUNTRY, INCLUDING THE PRC.

2. ANTI-DUMPING SECTION, SPECIAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAMS, REVENUE CANADA CUSTOMS AND EXCISE, PRESENTLY CARRYING OUT INVESTIGATION WITH RESPECT TO ALLEGED DUMPING OF CLOTHES-PINS FROM TAIWAN, HONG KONG, ROMANIA AND DENMARK. CASE STILL IN INVESTIGATIVE STAGE. CLOTHESPINS FROM TAIWAN AND DENMARK ARE SUBJECT TO THE 20 CENTS PER GROSS SPECIFIC UNCLASSIFIED

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DUTY, WHILE IMPORTS FROM ROMANIA AND HONG KONG ARE FREE UNDER THE GENERAL PREFERENTIAL TARIFF. IMPORTS FROM COUNTRIES ELIGIBLE FOR BRITISH PREFERENTIAL TARIFF ARE ALSO ACCORDED FREE ENTRY. IN ADDITION, THE 12 PERCENT FEDERAL SALES TAX ON THE DUTY PAID VALUE APPLIES. ENDERS

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